

REMARKS

Claims 8-11, 18-19, and 22-39 are currently pending.

Double Patenting

Claims 8-11, 18-19, and 21-39 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,828,014 to Branham et al.

In response to the Office Action, dated 10/18/04, Applicants provided a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome a previous provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0055146, based on U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/815,169, which issued on December 7, 2004 as U.S. Pat. No. 6,828,014. Accordingly, the terminal disclaimer, filed 3/18/05 was directed to U.S. Pat. No. 6,828,014. Applicant's pre-submission of the terminal disclaimer obviates the basis for the instant rejection.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action, Applicants respectfully request an interview with the undersigned agent to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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